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Dear Wife

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Both your letters have been received, the one yesterday evening, the other to day. I told you I should write short letters & you must excuse me, especially an anniversary week, if I fulfil my engagement. Your letters were refreshing I assure. The reflection that your thoughts & your prayers follow me wherever I go, is most refreshing I assure you, & if my letters are worth as much to you as yours are to me (why should I say so) I ought to find time to write long ones. I'll do my best therefore.

In regard to the letter from the Boston Ladies A. S. S., I think I would write a private note to Miss Grew, acknowledging the receipt of her letter &c, expressing y^e thanks, your congratulations th^t they have thrown open the door of Society to persons of every color, & urging them on to new & nobler efforts. I would also in a brief note acknowledge the receipt &c. in the Liberator, Boston Recorder (Try them) or Liberator.

The Lord willing I will meet you at the throne of grace for the objects you specify at 6 o'clock in the morning.

My tour to the South has been most pleasant & interesting. I have thereby come in possession of most horrid facts. You may see them at a future time in my journal. I think I shall throw them into the form of a small book for Sabbath Schools.

Our Anti Slavery Anniversary to day, you will see an account of in the papers. It was most interesting. The whole community are moving. It will not be a year before we will have occupied the whole ground. The tables will be turned & men will be ashamed to favour them Colonizationists. The Society will hold an adjourned meeting on Thursday Evening

in the Rev. Dr Lumsings Church, & on Friday at 4 P. M. if we
can get a Mr Thomas C. Brown, a Col^d Master at Philadelphia,
& recently from Liberia, to come on, we propose to have a meeting
in the Chatham St Chapel to hear his account of the state of
things at the colony. They are most dolorous I assure you.

In regard to my future course, my impression is,
though I can not say positively, that I shall attend the meeting
of the various Ecclesiastical bodies at Philadelphia, Boston
&c & then labor for the ~~summers~~ in New England. In that
case you will get some rides. In the mean time, dont make
your calculations too strongly.

I need not tell you that I am sorry to learn that you
lump are more affected. However trust in God. He, I trust has
thrust me into my present sphere of action, & to him therefore, it
is sweet to submit all our desires & all our interests. Dear
wife, the cry of the millions, that ^{are} groaning in the prison house of
their oppression - ~~all~~ ^{are} ~~salt~~ ^{are} ~~in~~ ^{are} ~~their~~ ^{are} ~~blood~~ - is waxing louder
& louder, & becoming more & more threatening. I bless God that he has
given me a wife, that can willingly say to me, 'go to their relief,
though I miss you & feel your loss, yet go & the blessing of God
go with you. The clock has just struck 11 or 12 & which I do
not know, so I must bid you good night, & commend you &
little Ned & myself to God & then retire to rest.

Your affect^d husband

Amos A Phelps.

P.S. Saw Mr Holbrook, Aunt Nelson &c this evening - They sent their
love - were all well - regretted you could not come -